**CLAIMS**

1. An elevated candle lighter, comprising:

(a) a main body that includes a source of combustible fuel and means for controlling the release of said fuel from said main body, and

(b) extensible conduit means adapted for directing a flow of said combustible fuel, said extensible conduit means attached to said main body.

2. The elevated candle lighter of claim 1 wherein said source of combustible fuel includes a quantity of butane.

3. The elevated candle lighter of claim 1 wherein said extensible conduit means includes a first section of conduit rigidly attached to said main body and a second section of conduit that is adapted to cooperate with said first section of conduit sufficient to extend from a first retracted position into a second extended position and wherein said overall length of said extensible conduit means is greater

in said second extended position than in said first retracted position.

4. The elevated candle lighter of claim 3 wherein said second section of conduit is adapted to telescope with respect to said first section of conduit from said first retracted position into said second extended position.

5. The elevated candle lighter of claim 4 wherein said second section of conduit includes an outside dimension that is less than an inside dimension of said first section of conduit sufficient to permit a portion of said second section of conduit to retract inside said first section of conduit.

6. The elevated candle lighter of claim 4 including at least one additional section of conduit that is adapted to telescope with respect to said second section of conduit.

7. The elevated candle lighter of claim 6 wherein said at least one additional section of conduit includes a third section of conduit.

8. The elevated candle lighter of claim 1 wherein said means for controlling the release of fuel from said main body includes a trigger and wherein said fuel is adapted to be released from said main body subsequent to a depression of said trigger and wherein said fuel is not adapted to be released from said main body when said trigger is not depressed.

9. The elevated candle lighter of claim 8 including means for controlling the rate of flow that said combustible fuel is released from said main body when said trigger is depressed.

10. The elevated candle lighter of claim 1 including means for igniting said butane, said means for igniting attached to said lighter.

11. The elevated candle lighter of claim 10 wherein said means for igniting said butane includes means for igniting said butane at a distal end of said extensible conduit means.

12. The elevated candle lighter of claim 11 wherein said means for igniting includes a piezoelectric device attached to said lighter and means for producing an arc at said distal end.

13. The elevated candle lighter of claim 1 including a snuffer attached to said lighter.

14. The elevated candle lighter of claim 13 wherein said snuffer is attached to said main body.

15. The elevated candle lighter of claim 14 wherein said snuffer is attached to an end of said main body that is disposed distally away from said extensible means.

16. The elevated candle lighter of claim 14 wherein said snuffer is adapted to pivot intermediate a first position in which a longitudinal axis of said snuffer is perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said main body into a second position in which said longitudinal axis of said snuffer is parallel to said longitudinal axis of said main body.

17. The elevated candle lighter of claim 3 including means for providing a seal intermediate said first section of conduit and said second section of conduit sufficient to prevent a quantity of said fuel from escaping from said lighter proximate said means for providing a seal.

18. An improvement to a butane type of lighter, wherein the improvement comprises:

adding extensible means to said lighter, said extensible means adapted for conveying a quantity of said butane there-through, and wherein said extensible means is adapted to be urged from a first retracted position into a second extended position, wherein a combined length of said extensible means is greater in

said second extended position than in said first retracted position.